Form a New Habit.

there are good reasons why we should have your trade.

Try us the next time you want drugs and see whether it

will not pay to come here again. Come only as long as you can find reasons for coming.
DODSON'S DRUG STORE,
Under Ben-Della Hotel.

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J. Y. GARLINGTON & CO.

LAURENS, S. C., WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1903.

COURT TERM WAS SHORT

Little Business to be Disposed Of.

ADJOURN TOMORROW

No Cases of Sensational Nature.

The Benjamin Brothers Acquitted of Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill-Other Trials.

Court convened Monday, Judge James Aldrich presiding. Solicitor Sease and Stenographer Motte were on hand. The indications are that the criminal business will be finished by tomorrow afternoon and civil business will be

L. C. and J. C. Benjamin were acquitted of assault with intent to kill

confined to equity cases, requiring no

A true bill was found against Joe Davis, colored, for murder. Davis killed Tom Harris, colored, on Mr. Henry

Kennedy's place near here. In the case of State vs E. G. Fuller, indictment for disposal of property under a lien, the jury found a verdict of guilty of said offence to the extent of

In case of Joe Davis for murder, a consent verdict of not guilty was or-

The trial of Will Jacks for larceny was begun yesterday evening.

NEW R. F. D. ROUTES.

Start from Princeton-The Territory Coyered and Those in Charge.

The work of establishing R. F. D. routes is being rapidly pushed. It is a commendable system and of immense benefit to the people. The hustling little community of Princeton has been made a distributing point. Two new routes, numbers 1 and 2 have been recently established to start out from Route No. 1 is Mr. Miles P. Senn's and covers twenty miles, part being in Greenville county. Route No. 2 is Mr. Charles Simpson's and covers 18 miles. This makes three R. F. D. routes and one star route for Princeton. This makes Princeton an important country post office. Mr. J. T. Crane is post master there. He will probably have assistance shortly, by reason of these improvements. THE ADVERTISER will reach the section traversed by these routes the day it is printed. These routes will start Feb-

ONE CENT A WORD.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow. Fresh to milk. Has second calf. Price \$27.50. L. C. DORBOH, Gray Court, S. C.

WANTED—A few shares of Laurens Cotton Mill stock. Will pay \$166.00. per share. Address P. O. Box 167

Spartanburg, S. C. Wanted-Scrap iron of every description, and old machinery. Write to J. B. Garfunkel, Columbia, S. C.

For Sale in Clinton, S. C.—Two nice building lots about One Acre each. Three vacant store lots in good location. Apply to M. L. Copeland, Laurens, S.C.

FOR SALE — Some "Golden Dent" and "Prolific" seed corn. H. Y. 8immons, Gray Court, S. C.

WANTED-Small quantity of Enterprise Bank Stock. Address M. L. Copeland, Laurens, S. C.

M. L. Copeland, Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate,

Fire Insurance.

Jan. 26 1903-1t.

High Class Fertilizer.

The intelligent farmer is careful to know what he is buying when he gets his Fertilizer supply.

I am offering Royster's Guanos and

Acids.

It is a well known fact that Mr. Royster uses Fish Scrap entirely for ammoniated goods. He uses no cotton seed meal. These goods have been used for several years in Laurens County and have given universal satisfaction. Royster's acids are Second to NONE.

I am also handling the celebrated Ober & Sons Co.'s. guanos which are too well known to Laurens farmers to need any recommendation.

These goods a man can conscientiously commend as being all that is claimed for them.

I shall be glad to have your orders and inquiries.

W. C. IRBY.

Half a cent buys enough ON SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT for Two Coats on one squaru foot of surface.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. Wm Vance of Clinton has been visiting friends here. Mrs. S. M. Wilkes and family are

visiting Mrs. H. A. Webb in Green

Mr. J. P. Gray of San Antonio, Tex.

The reception at Mrs. T. H. Nelson's scheduled for last night has been post-

Greenwood yesterday to attend the ninety-ninth anniversary of the former's cousin, Mrs. Susan Hill, which oc curred on the 27th instant. Mrs. Hill, formerly Miss Susan Crews, is a sister of the late Stanley Crews, one of the patriarchs of Greenwood, who died about two years ago, at the age of ninety-eight.

Small Freight Wreck.

A freight car laden with coal on a down freight train from Spartanburg on the C. & W. C. railroad Friday morning left the track and was badly smashed. The wreck was due to the hopper of a car becoming detached from body of the car.

Mrs. Anthony Fuller Dead.

Mrs. A. C. Fuller died at her home near Trinity Monday night. She was 77 years old. Her husband, Dr. A. C. Fuller, Mr. Carl Fuller, Mrs. Ludie property but the neighboring country Bolt and Mr. Glenn Fuller survive her. She will be sorely missed in her community, and her bereaved ones have the sympathy of all.

Mill "Head" Sale.

A ready made white garment sale fully closed last week. This trafficking and was facetiously dubbed "Great Mill 'Head' Sale." A neat sum was realized.

Missionary to Preach.

The Rev. W. H. Hudson, who has been a Missionary in China for nine years, and who expects to return to that land in the spring will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church here next Sunday and evening. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hudson, whose support as a Missionary is furnished by

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. J. D. Mock and daughter while out driving last Friday had a narrow escape. Their horse became frightened at the wrecked coal car, and being unmanageable backed off the high embankment on North Harper Street, near pitched out and the buggy wrecked. Mr. Mock was uninjured but his daughter received a severe strain of the arm Dr. J. T. Poole's The occupants were The horse received not a scratch.

Send for This. Every one who has a garden or farm should write to T. W. Wood & Sons Richmond, Va., for their Seed Book for 1908. It is beautifully gotton up and well printed, and is really a complete hand-book of information, both for the garden and farm. It is peculiarly valuable to one southern growliarly valuable to our southern growers, as it gives practical information about the seeds best adopted to our own section.

Business Change.

The McCord Merchandise Company has sold its gents' furnishing, shoes, hats, clothing, etc., stock to J. E. Minter & Bro. and will hereafter deal only in millinery and dress goods. A fine stock of the latter is carried. See advertisement. Meanwhile J. E. Minter & Bro. are offering rare bargains in the goods bought at at a sacrifice from the McCord Merchandise Co. which they advertise in this issue.

HEROES HONORED.

Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy Friday.

The Laurens Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, met last Friday with Mrs. Jno. F. Bolt, The meeting was to commenorate the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall"

Mrs. James Farrow, the president, presided. The attendance was large. Miss Perrin Farrow read a paper of in-

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bolt, the hostess. Her daughters, Miss Nellie and little Misses Jessie assisted in serving. The decora-ions were especially pretty in pink and white, colors of the Confederacy. Pictures of Confederate heroes in the

Norice-We have changed the date of closing our mill ends to Monday night, February 2, in order to give all who are in town salesday an opportunity to get some of the wonderful bar-

Davis, Roper & Co. Your last chance at the sale of mill ends will be Monday, February 2nd. Davis, Roper & Co.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the regular examinations for teachers' county certificate will be held at my office in the Court House at Laurens S. G., Friday, February 20th 1903. Applicants for teacher's certificates will please bear this in mind and govern themselves accordingly.

CHAS. F. BROOKS,

County Supt. of Education,
Jan, 27th 1903—td.

NEW RAILWAY TO BE BUILT

Will Connect Ware Shoals with Southern.

News has been received here that COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Work will be Commenced at Once.

Col. and Mrs. T. B. Crews left for Company Bridge to be Constructed-Telephone Connection with Laurens Already Established.

> The Wares Shoals Railway Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000; N. B. Dial and J. O. C. Fleming and T. R. McGanan being the corporators.

> A railway is to be built at once from Wares Shoals Junction, the new Junction on the Southern, to Wares Shoals, a distance of five miles. Work will begin in a few weeks. A temporary bridge across the Saluda is also to be built and will soon be completed.

> The telephone line, with a double circuit, has already been completed and is in operation from Laurens to Ware

It goes without saying that the new railway will mean a great deal for the assistance. development of not only the Shoals on both sides of the river.

Col. J. L. Young Dead.

Col. John L. Young of Union died last Thursday. He was about 83 years old. Col. Young was a native of Laurens. His wife who died some years ago was conducted by the ladies of the Presby- Miss Janie Garlington, sister of Messrs. terian Church was started and success- Creswell and S. D. Garlington. He had many friends in Laurens who hear was done at the Laurens Drug Co.'s of his death with sorrow. Mr. C. Garlington attended the funeral.

> Monday will be the last day of the gigantic sale of mill ends. Prices cut throughout the store.

Davis, Roper & Co.

These Goods consisting of

The Offer of the News and Courier with The Advertiser for One Year Lasts Only to February 1st.

Farmers Alliance Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of Leesville Alliance, No. 525, Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2 o'clook P. M. Our regular meetings hereafter will be held Saturdays before the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the same hour. Our Alliance is growing rapidly in

numbers. We have now about thirty members on our roll and several applicants to be initiated. All former members of the A liance desiring to enroll with us, must come

before the first of April, or they wil

have to pay the initiation fee. All Alliances in the county should go to work and re-organized at once. If some member in each union would call a meeting it would be no trouble to get the machinery started again. If three or four more Alliances would re-organize in the county we could have a County Alliance and five members are sufficient to start a sub-ordinate Alli

I am sure any of the members of Leesville Alliance would gladly meet with and assist any other Alliance in re-organizing, where they needed any

We will buy in union this year through our business agent, Hon. O. P. Goodwin, at least one hundred and fifty tons of fertilizer and probably

B. F. GODFREY.

HEADS SHOULD NEVER ACHE. Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

BREWERTON NOTES.

TREWERTON. Jan. 23. - We have apology. Our long silence in THE AD-ERTISER has not been by design, for t has been with us like it was with Bill Arp when the Grippe had him. We lost our grip, but La Gr!ppe held us that much tighter.

It seems this morning as I go to pres that spring has really opened up, but I keep my eyes on my overcoat and my feet close to the fire. The fact of the business is I don't know how I am to manage much longer to keep out of waiting on myself and to go to work in earnest. Since I have waked up and begun to look around me, I can but exclaim, what great changes have taken place. The great canal of the Ware Shoals Manufacturing Company will soon be finished and also the telephone line from your city to Ware Shoals.

Little Mira, daughter of Daniel Balentine has been suffering intensely for nearly a week with erysipelas in her

Mrs. Minnie Stansil of Williamston is visiting in our community.

ON DIT. You May Not Expect

Good bread these cold mornings is your flour is of the spasmodic sort, that only "works by spells." You can't be certain-you don't know what to depend on. "Cifton" flour will bake to your entire satisfaction, day in and day out. It is not the best flour to-day and the next best to-morrow. It is the best all the time and people who buy "Clifton" know it. Sold by T. N. Barksdale and M. H. Fowler.

NEWS OF GRAY COURT.

Death of Mrs. J. K. Satterfield-Other

GRAY COURT, Jan. 26 .- Mrs. J. K Satterfield died at her home near Dials Church on last Friday. She leaves a nusband and a large family of children. Mr. S. D. Garrison, who has been clerking for J. W. Williams & Co. of Pelzer, S. C., is at home on a short va-

Miss Carrie Peden came home on isit from Chicora on last Saturday. Mrs, T. F. Jones attended the mar iage of her sister at Lisbon last week. Miss Alice McCarley is teaching in

the literary department of Gray Court-Owings Institute. We still hear of a good deal of small pox below here, but nobody seems un-

Mr. J. T. Peden is better.

Mr. Clarence Shell is also better. The farmers are beginning to chafe on account of the weather. They want to plough, but if Mr. Hicks' predictions are true, they will not get to do much except make fires for the next

NOTES FROM DIALS.

On last Friday about 9 A. M. the ingel of Death came and took away rom our midst one of our best women. Mrs. Sallie Satterfield. She was a devoted Christian and a consistent member of Dials Church. Her remains were laid to rest in the cometery at this place on Saturday at 11 A. M. She leaves a husband and eight children who have the profound sympathy of the eatire community in their sad be-

Rev. J. K. McCain filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday a !ternoon, but owing to the very ir clement weather the congregation was rather small. Your correspondent accompanied by

W. B. Abercrombie made a flying visit to Greenville on Friday returning Sat-The people have not been able to do

any farm yet, as the weather has been

WORK HARDLY YET COMMENCED

General Assembly and Its Proceedings.

LAURENS MEMBERS.

They Have Made a Favorable Impression.

Mr. Nichols Bill as to Duplicates of Liens-The Race for Associate

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 28.—The general assembly has not "pulled itself to gether and gotten down to hard work' yet. Always it requires a couple of weeks for the two houses to unlimber. There are elections to be held and governors to inaugurate, not to mention the time required for the houses to per fect their own organizations.

Laurens has as usual a good strong delegation of hard-headed practical men who say no more than is necessary and command attention when they speak. Representative Cooper has numbers of friends in both houses, is chairman of an important committee and has places on other committees that count largely in shaping legislalation. Mr. Nichols is universally liked and is a fine representative of the sturdy farmer element of the state. He has the respect of all the influential members. On practical matters affecting the interests of the people who till the soil his advice always has weight, and, moreover, he is a man of breadth of view and his positions are safe and well taken. Mr. Irby, the chairman of the delegation, is one of the youngest members in the whole body, probably the youngest, but he has a place on the judiciary committee and is rapidly becoming familiar with legislative dut'es. He has met with a warm, hearty reception and is making numbers of

In the senate, Mr. Goodwin is an infuential member. He is not a talkative member but he is an effective speaker, makes his points clearly and forcibly and is an all round valuable man. It is a source of real gratffication to a Laurens man to come here and find that his delegation occupies so strong a position in the respect and confidence of the law-makers of the

Mr. Nichols has introduced a bill providing that persons giving liens, chattel mortgages and similar contracts shall be provided with duplicate copies of them. Under the present system, an ignorant man may sign a lien or chattel mortgage and the party to whom it given takes charge of it and he never sees it again. These papers are nearly always made on printed blanks and the provisions thereof usually cover the neath. It's of course an easy matter for a dishonest man to make additions to the paper after it has been executed. This is especially true as to that class of papers which are indexed but not recorded in full in the clerk's office. I can conceive of no reasonable objection to the measure. Among trained and careful business men it is the invariable custom for both parties to have copies of all contracts. It seems much more important that ignorant and iliterate persons be provided with this ousiness protection. Moreover, I think it is an important matter. On its face, it does not seem to involve any profound reform but in practice it would be found to prevent a considerable amount of oppression and dishonesty. For unately, very few men are sufficiently dishonest to make a change in a paper after it has been executed but one swindler can impose on a large number of helpless people in the course of a season. Of course a man who changes a written contract after it has been executed and delivered is guilty of forgery and may be sent to the pententiary if convicted but the difficulty is that in this class of cases detection is almost impossible. Hence the bill would have great beneficial effect if en-

There is plenty of interest in the race for chief justice. The entries are Tribble of Anderson, Woods of Marion, Robert Aldrich of Barnwell, S. J. Simpson of Spartanburg, Gruber of Colleton, J. F. J. Caldwell of Greenwood and Ex-Judge Izlar of Orangeburg. The impression is that Mr. Woods will undoubtedly lead on the first ballot. Some of our members, probably two of them, will vote for Mr. Simpson, a native Laurens man and lawyer who has scarcely a superior in the state, certainly not in this race. Another is understood to favor Major Caldwell who is also one of the very best of South Carolina lawyers. However, with the material to select from it is fairly certain that an able jurist will be chosen. Mr. Woods is a man of great learning and spotless character. Mayor Park of Greenwood, formerly of Laurens, is here in the interests of is partner, Major Ca'dwell. I saw General Bonham of Anderson

here to-day. It will afford his numerous Laurens friends pleasure to know that he is almost recovered from his recent severe illness and is looking strong and well. It is hard to predict what the legislature will do as to suggested measures

of more general interest. In all likeli-

visions. In fact, there is little dange

a general assembly, a governor and state officers who are as a rule men of discretion- men who will go slow and know what they are doing.

One little recommendation of Governor Heyward's inaugural indicates that he is a man of his own head. He doubtless realizes that the trend of sentiment is squarely against an appropriation for an exhibit at the St. Louis fair. The appropriation will not be made and his recommendation will be rejected. If he had been a demagogue or even a timid politician he could easily have said nothing about the St. Louis fair. Nobody would have noticed the omission. I think his recommendation should be rejected, that the appropriation would be an extravagance. The state could very well afford the little money involved, it is not true that South Carolina is a pauper, much as many people insist that she is, but these fairs are growing too common. It is time to leave them alone. The exhibit would not pay. But Governor Heyward believes otherwise and I think it is a good sign that he was willing to say so.

W. W. BALL.

"Just Splendid."

We doubt whether there is any one thing on earth that will afford the housekeeper so much pleasure as a flour that will give her perfect satisfaction. That flour is "Clifton." Let us but once get a sack of "Olifton" flour in your bome and we invite you to try other brands to your heart's ontent. Such comparisons only bring out the superiority and excellence of 'Clifton." For sale at M. H. Fowler's and T. N. Barksdale's.

IN THE CHURCHES.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. Watson B. Duncan, A. M., pastor. Preaching at 11 o'oclck a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, Hon. C. C. Featherstone, Superintendent, at JO o'clock at

Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. S. D. Garlington, President, meets on Puesday after First Sunday, at 4.30

Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. J. F. Bolt,

o'clock p. m

President, meets on Tuesday, after Third Sunday at 4 30 o'clock p. m. Church Conference every Third Sunday after the morning service. First Presbyterian Church, Rev.

Robt. Adams, Pastor, services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., each Sabbath. All are welcome Sunday School, C. W. Tune, Superntendant, Sunday Morning at 10 a. m.

Todd Memorial Presbyterian Church, East End, ----- Pastor. Preaching in Factory Hall every APPOINTMENTS FOR NORTH LAI

CIRCUIT. Trinty, First Sunday, at 11 Trinity, Third Sunday,

Shiloh, First Sunday, at 3:30 o'clock Shiloh, Third Sunday, at 11 o'clock

Dials, Second Sunday, at 11 o'clock Dials, Fourth Sunday, at 3:39 o'clock,

Graycourt, 2d Sunday at 3.30 o'clock, Graycourt, 4th Sunday at 11 o'elock

Sunday Schools at each appointment one hour before preaching. Prayer meeting Thursday nights at Graycourt, at 8 o'clock. All are alike

invited to attend these services, for it is here, as it is in Heaven, "the rich and the poor meet together." J. K. McCain,

Dorroh Presbyterian church, Gray Court, S. C., T. B. Craig, pastor. Preaching on 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. 3rd Sunday 4 p. m.

Sabbath School on 1st and 2nd Sundays at 10 a m., and on 3rd and 4th Sundays at 3 p. m. J. T. PEDEN, Supt.

Warrior Creek Baptist Church, Rev. O. L. Jones, supply. Service every 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock and Saturday be-Mt. Bethel, Second Sunday at 11

'clock, a. m. Mt. Bethel, Fourth Sunday at 3:30 'elock, p. m.

S. W. Henry, Pastor. Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Rev. R. . Vaughn, Pastor-Service on the 1st Sunday of each month at 11 o 'clock a. m. and on Saturday before at 2 o'clock

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1903.

Langston's Church, Saturday before st Sunday, services at 3 p. m. 1st Sun day 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Lauford Church, Saturday before 2nd Sunday, services at 3 p. m. 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer

Bell View Church, 4th Sunday 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday night. Padgett's Creek Baptist Church, Sat-

meeting Sunday night.

urday before 3rd Sunday, services at 3 p. m. 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday night at Cross Keys.

The public and strangers are cor-dially invited to astend all the above hood a child labor law will be enacted but it will be conservative in its pro-

LAURENS, - - - S.C. Third Door Todd's Law Range: State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LAURENS. Notice is hereby given that, by virtue and commission heretofore issued to us by the Secretary of State, books of subscription to the capital stock of Fuller, Darlington Company will be opened in the office of said Company, in Laurens, South Carolina, on Saturday, January 31st, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. Jackson. terest and value, T. D. DARLINGTON, S. J. CRAIG, Corporators.

MERCHANTS NEWS.

room were decorated in the colors.

We Have Bought Out the Entire Stock

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

The McCord Merchandise Co.

We bought these Goods at a sacrifice as The McCord Merchandise Company is going out of these lines to devote their attention to Millinery and Dress Goods exclusively.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Collars, Suspenders, Etc.,

These Goods are all new and Up-to-Date-Goods. They must be sold in the next 30 Days—so we put them on sale commencing Saturday, Jan. 31st., and Continuing for 30 Days. 32

If you want Good Merchandise now is the time, as never before was such clean, new desirable Goods sold at such PRICES.

Remember the Date. Remember the Place. ******************************** YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

J.E. MINTER & BRO.